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1. There were 17 factories producing yeast in Poland before the war with an annual production of 9,000 tons. Only 10 of these are now in operation with a yearly production of 8,000 tons.
2. The Keczyn¹ factory is about 100 km. from Olstyn, in the direction of Bialystok. The factory employs 50 workers in three shifts and has an office staff of 15. The management consists of a general manager, who is in charge of the factory, a technical manager, a chief accountant in charge of finance, and a cadre manager. There is also a sales manager, a production manager, and laboratory manager, but these are not members of the management committee.

a. The factory produces about 600 tons of yeast per year. The whole output is sold to the commercial center (centrale handlowe), an organization for the supply of food to municipal markets, and to the State Union of Village Cooperatives (Panstwowe Związki Gminnych Spółdzielni-P.Z.G.S.), a government organization for village supplies. In 1951 one kilogram of yeast for the wholesaler was 3.90 sloty. The retailer's price was 4.25 sloty, and the consumer paid 5 sloty. The output of this factory meets the requirements of the Olstyn and Bialystok districts and part of the Warsaw district.

b. There is no shortage of raw materials. Molasses, the essential material, is obtained from the sugar refineries at Keczyn and Tosew in the region near the sea. The chemicals required, including sulphuric acid, ammonium sulphate and superphosphate, are supplied by the chemical centers which have branches in all district towns.

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c. The factory has the following installations: two boilers with capacities of 80,000 and 50,000 liters respectively; four or five electrically-operated Alfa Laval separators, one new, with a capacity of 20,000 liters per hour, and the others of 10,000 liters

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each; and one electric press with a capacity of 700 to 800 kg. of yeast per hour; and a reserve press with a capacity of 400 kg. per hour.

- d. The factory also has an installation for the production of alcohol, but this has not been in use during the past few years.
3. The largest yeast factory in Poland is situated at Wolezyn (Konstadt-P52/S95), near Czestochowa; it produces yeast for animal nutrition for export.
4. The Lubon (P53/X25) factory, near Poznan, employs about 80 workers and produces only 1,200 tons of yeast per year, although its maximum capacity is far higher. It also produces alcohol.
5. There are also factories at Tezew (annual output of 900 tons); at Szczecin (Stettin); at Wola Krysztopolska (Q52/U09), near Piotrkow; at Okocim (R50/Y98); at Bierzanow (Q51/Z34), near Cracow; at Maszewo (Q53/K02), near Gdynia (dried yeast); and at Lublin, near the railroad station.
6. All these factories are members of the Association of the Yeast Industry, which forms a special department in the Ministry of Food Industry.
7. The following personalities are known:

a. Jozef Kojer, technical manager, [redacted]

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b. Wacław Ludkowski (real name Fuchs), department head in Ministry of Food. [redacted]

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c. Klemens Proba, production manager. [redacted]

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d. Cecylia Trel, general manager of the Keczyn yeast factory. [redacted]

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e. Ziulkowski (fnu), department head at the Ministry of Food. [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment: Keczyn cannot be located in available reference guides; [redacted] may be [redacted] Ketrzyn.

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